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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of the statutory period for response to the final Office Action dated October 1, 2002. Enclosed is a check to cover fee for the large entity one-month extension of time to respond. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

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